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DEAN HELLER  
Secretary of State

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The Honorable John Ensign  
U. S. Senator  
356 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ensign:

Thank you for your leadership to our state and for your willingness to introduce the "Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act." I agree with the overall market-based vision of a truly level playing field, where consumers can get the products and services they want, from the companies they choose.

I look forward to seeing the innovative technology and lower prices that will follow once the industry providers begin competing head to head. As a friend and fellow elected official, I would like to thank you for taking the lead on this very important issue. You have my support as you continue updating and improving our nation's telecom laws.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dean Heller", is positioned above the printed name.

DEAN HELLER  
Secretary of State